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MURDER OF AMERICANS ROUSES U.S. TO ACTION

NICARAGUA OUTRAGE STIRS

Rear Admiral Southerland Put in Command of America Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—American intervention in revolutionary Nicaragua was practically assured today, when the State Department received word that two ineffective Americans at Managua had been murdered.



REAR ADMIRAL W. H. H. SOUTHERLAND

On August 19. On that date there was a massacre of the loyal troops by the revolutionaries and the Americans fell victims to the indiscriminate slaughter.

Action by Washington authorities immediately followed the news from

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U. S. ROADS TO COVER OAHU

Army Defense Plans Show Feature Which Will Benefit Hawaii

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Aug. 22.—Schofield Barracks is to be the hub of Oahu's military wheel. From the army post, now the largest under the Stars and Stripes, will radiate a series of military roads, the spokes of the wheel, over which can be rushed artillery, cavalry and infantry, to any point on the shore line of the island which could possibly be used as a landing point for an invading force. This plan is the result of a visit to Schofield yesterday of Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb, department commander; Lieut. Col. John F. Morrison and Maj. George Blakely, who, with Maj. Wm. P. Wooten, Corps of Engineers, form the board of army officers which, under orders of the War Department, "to make the island of Oahu impregnable," has been hard at work for a month past. The utmost secrecy has veiled the doings of this board of strategic defense, but as the plan for military roads substantiates the recommendations made by Maj. Gen. Murray last December, when he was considering the broad problem of the island's defenses, it is no breach of confidence to publish the fact that a network of fine highways will soon connect all points of Oahu.

Visit the Post. Yesterday Gen. Macomb, Col. Morrison and Maj. Blakely visited this post, and were in consultation with the senior officers here. A part of the plans of the board, it is said, will include the building of a connected series of roads to and through the mountains to the east and west of Schofield Barracks, whereby field batteries, with their accompanying supports of infantry, can quickly occupy certain selected positions overlooking the seacoast in those directions.

Gen. Macomb has previously caused to be made extensive reconnaissances

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SMUGGLERS USE MAILS TO CARRY OPIUM

Broken Wrapper Frustrates a Daring Attempt to Run in Contraband

\$6,000. WORTH OF DRUG IN SEALED MAIL SACK

Clerk Makes Discovery Which May Lead to Startling Disclosures

A broken wrapper on a package of fourth-class mail matter, which exposed the words "Prepared Opium" upon the tin enclosed, was responsible for the frustration of an attempt to ship fourteen packages of the contraband drug into the Territory via the steamship Manchuria, which arrived in port August 6.

Each package contained eight tins of opium and was addressed to J. Raulson, the address on some of the packages being typewritten, while on the rest it was written in longhand. Aside from the tag on the mail bag, which reads "Return to Nagasaki," the postal authorities have no idea as to the origin of the shipment.

It was discovered by a mere chance, a torn wrapping on one of the packages exposing the enclosed tins and their labels, and as the postal authorities have the right to inspect all unsealed mail, they tore open the wrappings of the thirteen other packages, each of which contained twelve tins of the drug, making a total shipment of 112 tins, valued at approximately \$6,000 dollars.

Regular Mail Sack.

The bag which enclosed the shipment was dumped off the boat which arrived from the Orient last Thursday afternoon along with the rest of the mail shipment. The tag, "For Honolulu, Return to Nagasaki," was the only identification mark upon the bag which held what seemed to be regulation parcel fourth-class mail matter.

As the clerk dumped the packages out of the bag, one of the wrappings split open, and through the opening could be seen the label, "Prepared Opium." He immediately notified his superiors, who tore open the wrappings on the other parcels, as they are entitled to do under the postal regulations which allow the inspection of mail matter of the three lower classes.

Four of the fourteen packages were addressed in longhand to J. Raulson; the remainder were addressed on the typewriter and bore the superscriptions of J. Raulson. The postal authorities believe that J. Raulson and J. Raulson are the same man, and they have been holding the packages in the expectation that Raulson or Raulson would call for them.

Opium Unavailable.

Under the regulations of both Japan and the United States, opium is unavailable matter, and under this provision the smugglers can be charged with misuse of the mails besides attempting to smuggle opium.

It is not known how long the mails have been used for this purpose, but it is possible that this bag of contraband is but one discovered out of many sent successfully. The postal officials declared that it would have been impossible for a smuggler on board ship to open the mail sack and destroy the original contents, as the seal of the bag was unbroken when it arrived here from Nagasaki.

The police have been notified to arrest a suspect on board the Manchuria, which sailed from San Francisco this afternoon, as it is believed that he is the J. Raulson or Raulson of the San Francisco opium ring who is coming here to claim the shipment. It is feared that confederates of the man in Honolulu have notified the suspect in San Francisco of the discovery of the plot and that he will

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Men Who Figure In Graft Scandal



LIEUT. CHARLES BECKER
Police officer who is now directly accused of guilt in Rosenthal's murder.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN
Who has broken with police department and is probing graft to the bottom.

SUPERVISORS SEEK MORE LIGHT

"I for one will welcome an expression coming from the representatives of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the proposed ordinance creating the office of special clerk to compile data and attend to the publication of a municipal record," so stated Supervisor Kruger this morning.

"While my vote heretofore has favored the passage of the ordinance to a second reading, I am still open to conviction and if it can be shown that the measure is against economy in the administration of city and county government, I would not continue to support the ordinance, notwithstanding the fact that I have heretofore supported it."

Supervisor Arnold has taken occasion to deny the report that he had decided to switch his vote in the matter of final passage of the ordinance, which has to do with the circulation of a record of supervisory achievements.

"It is true that I was approached by a leader of the faction responsible for the introduction of the ordinance," admitted Arnold, "but I have not changed in my former attitude towards the measure in the least."

The city fathers will meet at noon on Friday, August 30th. It is understood that a number of representatives from the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have declared their intention to be present at this meeting. The delegation from the allied commercial and business interests of the city seeks light upon the measure now before the board, which if passed to a final reading and becoming a law will mean an increased expense of several thousand dollars in the city and county government.

Yoshio Kikumaga was granted a divorce from Kim Fukunaga by Judge Whitney this morning, on the ground of adultery.



HERMAN ROSENTHAL
Murdered in front of the Metropole hotel; his killing has only widened the investigation.

NAVY TO HAVE RIFLE RANGE AT BARBER'S POINT

The marines and bluejackets of the Pacific fleet any of any United States vessels which may touch Oahu when the Panama Canal is a reality, and Pearl Harbor an accomplished fact, will have the benefits of a splendid rifle range, the equal of any and the superior of many owned by the government.

Some weeks past Admiral Cowles, Maj. Neville, Capt. McDougall, the crack marine corps rifle shot, and Civil Engineer Gayler have been looking over available sites, not too far removed from the new naval base, and they have finally decided on a sheltered valley having ideal conditions for small arms firing, adjacent to Barber's Point.

The naval authorities have about decided on this location, which is one of about half a dozen tracts carefully investigated recently. According to the experts, the range affords some of the best natural advantages ever found, and with the construction of concrete butts of the latest model, the Oahu naval rifle range will be at the head of the list of desirable shooting schools.

DANCE AT SEASIDE

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the management of the Seaside Hotel will give an open-air dance for their guests, to which all friends of the hotel are cordially invited. Kaa's Hawaiian quintet club will play for the dance and will also render selections during the dinner hour.

BECKER'S BAIL PUT TO \$125,000

Police Lieutenant Seems to Have Unlimited Resources, Probably Furnished by Graft Syndicate—Gunmen Plead Not Guilty to Charge

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Evidence connecting Lieut. Charles A. Becker of the New York police with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is accumulating so rapidly that today Becker's bail was increased from \$90,000 to \$125,000, which he furnished. Becker seems to be able to get almost unlimited bail, which strengthens the suspicion that he is backed by the powerful "graft syndicate" and that the syndicate is helping him in his fight.

Two of the four "gunmen" who are charged with the killing of Rosenthal were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. They are "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitey" Lewis, the other two being still at large. William Shapiro, chauffeur of the "murder car," and held for complicity in the murder, was not arraigned.

The most sensational development of the day was the fact that Police-men Charles Steinhart and Jesse White were indicted for perjury. Steinhart and White are members of the "strong-arm squad" which, under Becker's charge, raided the gambling houses. Both have tried to clear Becker of the charges of corruption, but their indictment today was followed by a statement that their declarations have been proved false.

"Kid" McCoy Freed of Charge

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 22.—"Kid" McCoy, the American prizefighter, whose real name is Norman Selby, was today discharged from police custody, upon the finding that there is no evidence to connect him with the big diamond robbery in Ostend, Belgium, of which he was accused. McCoy declares that he will sue the Belgian authorities for damages.

Penrose Wants Subpoenas

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Declaring that he will prove every statement he has made regarding the campaign contributions made by the Standard Oil Company, Senator Penrose today asked Congress to issue subpoenas for all concerned in the matter, including Treasurer Bliss of the national campaign of 1904, Col. Roosevelt, John D. Archbold and William Flinn, the Pittsburg boss.

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Grand Jury Indictments To Clear Murder Mysteries

Men Held for Killing of Soldier, and for Death of Woman in Hospital

Two indictments returned by the grand jury in its partial report to Circuit Judge Whitney this morning are expected to result in clearing up the mystery surrounding two tragedies which occurred in June and July, in the first of which Private Bostic, of the Second Infantry, lost his life, and in the second Mrs. Maria Rosa proved the victim of a cruel outrage perpetrated by a drunken Hawaiian boy.

Lenito Galmendez, a Portuguese, is indicted for murder in the first degree, accused of firing the fatal shot in the affray at the O. K. hotel, in which Private Bostic gave up his life on the night of June 11.

Kou Kapiloho is indicted on a charge of manslaughter for his action at the Mitamura Hospital on the night of July 18, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Rosa. Though convinced that Kapiloho is responsible for the woman's death, the grand jury makes the smaller charge on the argument that his act was committed "without malice aforethought."

More or less mystery has shrouded both cases. All the participants in the brawl at Iwilei were so intoxicated

ed that the police and military authorities were unable to obtain a coherent, reliable story from any of the survivors, and for a long time no one knew who was responsible for the shot that killed Bostic.

In fact it is not definitely known now whether evidence sufficient to convict Galmendez has been gathered.

The mystery around the Rosa affair appeared to be the manner in which the Mitamura hospital was conducted, that it should permit a drunken youth to walk into the institution, drag a sick woman from her bed and beat her into insensibility without interference from any of the attendants who ordinarily should be constantly on duty.

According to the story told at the time of this attack, Kapiloho attacked two young women, one of them his friend and the other the daughter of Mrs. Rosa, before he reached Mrs. Rosa's bedside. Then he dragged out the woman, who had undergone an operation only a day or two previously, and beat her badly before her husband, Manuel Rosa, appeared and drove him away.

The grand jury returned no bill in the case of Ita, a Japanese accused of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Galmendez and Kapiloho will be arraigned before Judge Whitney at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"ROUGH HOUSE," APPLAUSE BARRED AT SOLDIERS' THEATER

Enlisted Men Must Not Greet Actors with Yells and Whistles, Says New Order

It's all right to be appreciative of dramatic art, but—there are limits, according to the army higher-ups. Just because a some local Jennie Hind pipes the Emigrant's Chorus from Hanouiser in fadeaway fashion it isn't necessary for art lovers to kiki-kiki dwell at Schofield Barracks to dis-joint the stanchions of the amusement hall, or applaud with pieces of the side walls.

At least couched in military terms, sc says an official order, issued from

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SCOOPED UP BY FENDER, RIDES WITHOUT PAYING FARE

Clever Motorman Saves Joyous Sailor from Free Trip to the Cemetery

Fred Strom, sailor, was tired, intoxicated and without funds. He didn't want to walk and he couldn't afford to ride, and it was a good mile walk to his bunk at the Salvation Army Hall at 11 o'clock last night. So he sat down on the curb in front of the Honolulu Iron Works and pondered as best he could with the street rocking and swaying dizzily before him, and tried to figure out with his befuddled brain how he could ride home without money.

Suddenly an inspiration struck him. He staggered to his feet, moved down the street a short distance and waited for the Punahou street car, just leaving its terminus. It approached rapidly.

Strom stepped out on the track and waited. He was swept up by the fender and carried along swiftly until Motorman Anderson jammed on the brakes. The shock threw Strom to the pavement and he received a scalp wound as the result of his fall.

The police patrol was summoned, Strom was taken to the hospital, and after his wound was dressed he was

taken home. As Policeman Poaha guided him upstairs to his room, he remarked to the wall, "S'class to me; beat th' ole comp'ny out of nickel 'n get tak'n all way home."

COTTRILL HOPES TO HELP TAFT

Tells Aala Park Audience That He May Go to Mainland Shortly

In the course of his talk at the republican ratification meeting at Aala Park last Monday evening Charles A. Cottrill said that he hoped to leave shortly for the mainland, and that he might be there during the heat of the national political campaign.

At least this is the understanding that most of his hearers gathered from his remarks, although Cottrill today denied flatly he had made any such statement. The announcement, if it was such, came as no surprise to the majority of republicans actively interested in politics here however, as it has been common talk on the street for several weeks that the U. S. internal revenue collector has been expecting a call to the mainland, and that he undoubtedly will be summoned back to Ohio, his home state, to lend his strength to the Taft forces.

Cottrill is recognized as a "for" speaker one of the best authorities in the Territory on national politics and is said to wield a powerful influence in Ohio as a part of the party organization in that state.

"I did not say that I expect to be called back there, nor that I hoped to be called back," he said in denial of the common report of his remarks on Monday evening. "I did say that I didn't care to take a part in the local fight here between individuals but that I was willing to do all in my power for the party, and that I hoped to be able to help the party here later in the campaign, provided I am in the Territory and not on the mainland."

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